

THE WEATHER REPORT

Forecast—Oklahoma: Fair, Sunday and probably Monday; not much change in temperature.
TULSA, Sept. 18.—The temperature, maximum 90, minimum 68; south winds and clear.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

RIOT OF FUN MARKS CLOSE OF BIG WEEK

Durban Festivities Close With Dancing and Merrymaking.

QUEEN IS PRESENTED WITH DIAMOND RING

Streets a Mass of Humanity; Exciting Confetti Battles.

WITH Miss Florence Braymer, queen of the Durban, as principal, fun-maker all Tulsa and her visitors last night threw aside the cares and worries of life and accepted literally the "confetti day" slogan, "Have a good time."

An hour before she relinquishes her reign, Queen Amo-Hai-Ko was presented with a beautiful diamond ring, in a platinum setting, by the executive committee of the Durban. The ring cost \$225 and was purchased from the Friedman jewelry company. Mr. Friedman donated a portion of the purchase price. The presentation ceremony occurred at the open-air ballroom on Boulder avenue, which was packed with dancers and spectators, at 11 o'clock. I. G. Rosser, vice-chairman of the executive committee, gave the ring to her majesty with a few appropriate remarks. Miss Braymer was attired in a yama yama suit, in which she had previously escorted the royal party and other fun-makers through the downtown streets, cafes, theaters and other public places.

Miss Tidman Dances.

At 10 o'clock the official dance was held on Main street, seating W. R. Guiberson, the master of ceremonies; Glenn Haddon, the royal scribe; Queen Amo-Hai-Ko and Miss Lillian Tidman, the talented young Oklahoma city dancer, who created such a favorable impression at the court ball Friday night. After parading Main street, the party moved to the open-air ballroom, which had been filled with dancers all evening. Miss Tidman then gave one of her classical dances before some four thousand spectators, and was greeted with tumultuous applause. She is undoubtedly one of the greatest dancers in the southwest, and the manner in which she has endeavored to become a part of the Durban spirit the past week has endeared her to all Tulsans.

A Monster Throng.

The shades of night had barely fallen when the fun began. The weather yesterday was ideal, the sun having shone all day, for the first time since Monday. By 8 o'clock the streets were packed and jammed and automobile traffic had to be suspended on Main street altogether. The merrymaking centered at Third and Main streets. The Durban and Fair bands strayed their services for the evening and added greatly to the hilarity. The musicians appeared in burlesque uniforms and many of them played curious instruments. Tens of thousands of confetti was sold during the evening and at midnight, when the crowd first began to thin out, the pavement was covered with a two-inch coat of the colored paper. Hundreds of people in costume and nearly everyone wore mustaches, wigs and freakish hats.

The royal party left the club at 7:30 o'clock. Each member of the party was in carnival costume. With her majesty at the head, they started through the streets, all holding on to a long rope. That was the signal for the festivities to begin, and for the next four hours the carnival spirit reigned supreme.

Threw Away the Key.

At midnight Amo-Hai-Ko became once more Miss Florence Braymer. There was a short ceremony and her majesty threw away the key to the city, which had been presented to her by the lord mayor at the coronation ceremony on last Monday evening. In spite of rain the Durban was the greatest civic celebration ever held in Oklahoma. Every parade, save one, was held on scheduled time and that one was held the following night. Such parades have never before been witnessed in the southwest. To the untiring work of the various heads of departments carried out the program to the minutest detail. To three men belong most of the honor for the real work that was done. They are W. R. Guiberson, master of ceremonies; J. C. Letcher, secretary; and George D. Benson, director-general. The latter has worked hard that he is ill. He built the floats for the night parades, he built the court of honor and he saw that everything was run just right. He has been a man upon whom the executive committee could rely at every turn of the road and in the face of every adversity.

A Royal Booster.

W. R. Guiberson, naturally adapted to the position of master of ceremonies, forgot his business for two solid weeks, rarely ever slept and ate his meals by snatches. He was everywhere all the time. He had to see that each ceremony, each

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Beautiful Farm Exhibit of Bixby Township and a Picture of Grounds on Last Friday at Free Tulsa County Fair



—Photos by Clarence Jack.

The top view shows the Bixby township exhibit at the free county fair which closed here yesterday. The township exhibits filled one whole building and presented a remarkable array of varied farm products, all raised in Tulsa county.

The lower picture was taken from the main gates on last Friday afternoon and gives some idea of the appearance of the building and grounds and the large attendance at the fair, in spite of threatening weather. It is now proposed to issue bonds to buy this property and make it the permanent home of the annual free Tulsa county fair.

NOW FOR A FINE BOOSTER MEETING

Chamber of Commerce and Allied Interests to Get Together.

"TULSA MADE GOODS"

Will Start Campaign for Home Products; All Boosters Invited.

On July 9 the first open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Convention hall. The object of the meeting was that the new secretary, E. O. Tilburne, might get acquainted with the members of the Tulsa Commercial club, now the Chamber of Commerce.

On August 13 the second meeting was held, the purpose of this meeting was to give every citizen a chance to see the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce and Federation of Allied Interests of Tulsa, the three business organizations of the city, the Retail Merchants association and Traffic association having been associated under that name.

On September 24 at 8 p. m. an open business meeting will be held of the members of the three organizations and any citizen who desires to be identified with the "boosting element" of Tulsa. This will be the first business meeting of the membership. The former meetings having been more social in character.

The first business of the meeting will be the adoption of the new constitution and bylaws, which has been passed upon by the committee appointed for that purpose, and waits only for the approval of the membership body before it will go into force.

Another proposition, which is of vital interest to every retailer, manufacturer and property owner in the city, will be taken up.—The introduction of a campaign for boosting

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KILL MEXICANS IN FIERCE FIGHT ON RIO GRANDE

Not Less Than Six Dead in a Pitched Battle.

THE MEXICANS WANT UNCLE SAM'S HELP

Soldiers Fired Upon While Drinking From the River.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 18.—At least six Mexicans, and possibly nine, were killed in yesterday's evening fight with American soldiers across the Rio Grande, near Llaneta, about sixty miles up the Rio Grande from here. Col. A. P. Blackmon went today from Fort Brown here to investigate. His investigation disclosed that two American soldiers, unarmed, went down to the Rio Grande yesterday afternoon to get a drink of water.

While there they were fired upon from the opposite bank of the river, about six hundred yards up stream. The men shooting at them were concealed behind a point made by a long spit of the river. Still further up the river, on the American side, a squad of ten American cavalrymen, comrades of the two under fire, heard the shooting and hurried down the river. They came up on the river bank above the point where the men on the Mexican side were firing. They saw several men on a sand spit in full view and these men were still shooting down toward the drinking place. The cavalrymen opened fire, dropping six of the men on the sand spit. Those six never rose again. The others scrambled up the bank and then the band of men, estimated at perhaps forty or fifty, began firing from cover of the brush upon the soldiers.

The top of a tent could be seen behind the low trees which sheltered these men. One of the American soldiers climbed a tree from which he opened fire on the Mexicans. American troops arrived in the vicinity until there were about twenty-five Americans engaged in the fight, which gradually diminished until it stopped altogether.

Carried Bodies Away.

Today three carts were seen to carry bodies away from the place where the Mexicans had fought. Some American observers thought the bodies included three dead not included in those on the sand spit.

The third Mexican community on the American side within three days to appeal for protection to the American troops sent a delegation today to Colonel R. L. Bullard at Harlingen, asking for troops at the Asadon ranch which is a community entirely composed of Mexicans southwest of Sebastian, some distance back from the international boundary. Eight men, which is the regular patrol for such requests, was furnished the Mexicans. These Mexicans said that they were afraid of bandits that they were American citizens, entitled to protection of troops the same as Americans of this section and that they did not wish to be driven off their property.

Tried to Swim Stream.

The cavalry patrol at Santa Maria, on the river about twenty-five miles above here, reported today that last night before dark a man tried to swim across the river from the Mexican side. When he had swam about halfway across he was seized by two Mexicans who fired at him and that he disappeared.

Carranza authorities here today did not issue any statement to reconcile the discrepancy in the statement of their soldiers in the Brownsville fight yesterday, with evidence gathered by the American side that American soldiers were fired on first and that the Americans were forced to shoot in self defense and to save the life of their lieutenant. A Carranza soldier who was wounded in this fight was still alive in a Matamoros hospital today.

General E. P. Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, today started to Monterey, where he was called for a conference with General Jacinto Trevino. The nature of the conference was not disclosed. It was reported several days ago that Nafarrete might be sent to some other point in command of another Carranza army.

TELLS HOW ORPHANS CAN ENTER SCHOOL

Parents, Where Possible, Must Pay Maintenance Expenses of Muted at State Institution.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—Procedure for the admission of children into the state school for the deaf is outlined in an opinion rendered today by the attorney general's office to Governor Williams. The governor desired the advice following the passage in 1913 of laws affecting the school for the deaf,

The point is raised on the admission of children whose parents are unable to pay for their care at the institution. It is the advice of the attorney general that such parents should first make application to the superintendent of the school for the admission of their children, together with the showing that they are unable to pay for the keeping of the children.

School Heads Should Help.

The superintendent of the school should then take the matter up with the commissioners of the county in which the parents live. The expenses incident to taking the child to the institution should be borne by the county commissioners to be drawn from a fund for the deaf and insane. The information is sought by the governor apparently, because there has been some inquiry concerning the procedure of how to get such children into the school.

Mandamus Case Postponed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of State J. L. Lyon to issue a charter to the "State Rural Credit association" were postponed today until some time next week, the attorney for the association being J. L. Lyon refused to grant the charter until the grounds that it would burden the state's credit to a private enterprise.

RECOGNITION FOR MEXICO BELIEVED

Pan-American Conference Decides Time Is Ripe.

CARRANZA FAVORED

A Final Decision of Conference in About Three Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing, representing the United States government and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, resolved at their meeting here today that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to a government in Mexico.

Three weeks from today another meeting of the conference will be held in Washington at which a decision is to be reached as to the elements upon which recognition should be conferred.

A formal statement issued by the conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

One at a Time.

Each of the several governments, it was announced, would "itself judge such capacity and recognition will likewise be extended by each government separately at such time as it may deem proper."

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next three weeks in favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Carranza government, chief, at Torreón, most of the conference were of the opinion that the Carranza government would logically be entitled to recognition.

The several governments will endeavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls, but what promise of stability the factions give that aspire for recognition. To determine exactly what is the status of the different factions the several governments will examine the situation each in its own way. The United States will seek to form its judgment through long and exhaustive reports from its consuls supplemented by personal conferences in Washington between Secretary Lansing and representatives of all elements.

Issue a Statement.

Today's conference lasted nearly three hours, after which the following statement was issued: "The conference held in New York on the eleventh of August, in addition to deciding upon the transmission of the telegram addressed to the persons constituted in authority in Mexico inviting them to cease the struggle by the organization of a de facto government by common agreement among them, resolved to recommend the governments represented at it the recognition without further analysis of the government arising out of such agreement, provided it guaranteed these lives and property of nationals and foreigners, and in the event of such agreement not being possible, the recognition of any provisional government with the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

Recognize Only One.

In pursuance of this resolution and the impossibility of recognizing a government of all factions, owing to the lack of such agreement, the diplomatic representatives resolved at the

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'T WAS BIGGEST COUNTY FAIR EVER HELD HERE

It Will Long Be Remembered by All Those Who Attended.

BABY CONTEST WAS THE BIG FEATURE

Estimated That Not Less Than 10,000 Persons Saw the Exhibits.

THE greatest county fair ever held in Tulsa was brought to conclusion yesterday. It is not improbable that the grounds will be bought and that henceforth there will be the annual Free Tulsa County fair, which will compare favorably with those held elsewhere in the country. During a luncheon of directors of the fair association last Friday night, it was resolved to make an effort to buy the grounds, that they may be made the permanent home of the institution. At this time, however, it is not definitely known what action will be taken.

The success of the fair this year is conclusive evidence that a free Tulsa county fair has long been necessary, and hereafter it will have become a permanent institution. The attendance was gratifying to an extreme and there is not a member of the board of directors who is not convinced that the undertaking was one of the most successful ever attempted in this city.

Concerning the Awards.

Although practically all awards now have been made, it is not the intention to announce them until tomorrow. There are minor disputes and until these are adjusted it is not the intention of the directors to officially announce when the prizes were awarded. The township exhibits, which attracted so much attention during the fair in the agricultural building will be annual. It is the intention to hereafter conduct township fairs and bring the best exhibits to the free Tulsa county fair. The township exhibits this year are considered the best ever seen here, and in the future there is reason to believe they will be greatly bettered.

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Clarified Milk

Most of the clarifiers drawn yesterday, although some were left until today. The live stock exhibits which attracted so much attention during the fair were removed last night and this morning, and the prize winners are convinced their ribbons will greatly increase the value of their respective herds.

One of the great successes of the fair was the better babies contest. The contest was the second of the kind ever held in Tulsa, but surpassed the original to such an extent as to make them quite separate. There were 157 entries in the contest this year, and that number undoubtedly will be greatly surpassed in the fair of 1916.

The better babies contest naturally attracts the women while the number of men who devoted much time to the exhibit was not small. It first was thought that the prizes would be given the babies who were prettiest, but after the contest opened it was soon discovered that looks had absolutely nothing to do with the outcome. Homely babies, if they were well formed, stood as much chance as their pretty brothers and sisters, as all clothing was removed before the judges started their work.

The merchants and manufacturers exhibit was one of the most elaborate which has ever been arranged in Tulsa, and those who saw it will have occasion to long remember. The automobile exhibit also was attractive and the local dealers are encouraged by the interest which was centered in their showing. Incidentally the fair was the means of selling many 1915 model machines.

The attendance surpassed even the predictions of the most optimistic. Although there was no means of keeping a record of the attendance, it is estimated that not less than 10,000 persons passed through the gates since last Monday.

MEXICANS WOUNDED

Sixteen Men Are Brought to Matamoros. Crowds Stranded at Border and Make Threats.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 18.—Arrival of 16 wounded Mexicans at Matamoros was reported tonight. It was said that their arrival created much excitement, that crowds gathered about the hospital and made threats. After the arrival of this information, a communication was received from Matamoros that the men were being cared for in the hospital. It was said that these wounded men came from the region of the recent Duma fight between American soldiers and Mexicans.

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